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Assignee: Atheros Communications, Inc.  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Initial Comments

This response addresses the status of Claims 4-5, 8-9, 12-13, 17-18, 20-21, 24-25, and 93-96. Claims 4-5, 8-9, 12-13, 17-18, 20-21, and 24-25 are allowed. Claims 93-96 are rejected under 35 USC 112 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement.

Claims 93-96 are cancelled herein, thereby rendering the rejection of those claims moot.